

House Resolution 735

By: Representative Pruett of the 144th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Hawkinsville High School Red Devils girls basketball
2 team; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Hawkinsville High School Red Devils girls basketball team recently
4 completed the 2006-2007 season with an overall exemplary record of 28 wins and four
5 losses, winning their first state title since 2004; and

6 WHEREAS, the Hawkinsville Lady Red Devils, under Head Coach Shelva Lester, pulled off
7 one of the most magnificent comebacks ever in a state championship game; and

8 WHEREAS, the Lady Devils trailed the entire game; however, late in the fourth quarter, the
9 Devils caught fire with 6:43 remaining in the game, and the lead stretched back to 16 points
10 at 43-27; and

11 WHEREAS, magic, luck, hard work, determination, skill, and nerves of steel and above all,
12 the Devils' slogan, "we believe," kicked in as the Lady Devils, exemplifying courage, class,
13 and tenacity, won the game and the championship; and

14 WHEREAS, the record of victories amassed by this Hawkinsville High School team is the
15 result of the talents, athletic abilities, training, and hard work of the members of the team and
16 the outstanding leadership of Head Coach Shelva Lester, Assistant Coach Cliff Royal,
17 managers Jasmine Wright and Ayanna Frederick, and Videographer Ivy Brown; and

18 WHEREAS, the team members are Cierra Duhart, Elcia Holmes, Latoya Scot, Appolonia
19 Ross, Kendra Roberts, Raquel Outlaw, Kierra Collier, Rachele Scott, Breanna Colson,
20 Monshay Jackson, Kamara Bembry, Sabrina Bryant, Sharinea Coley, and Ykeshia Baker;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, the team's fans and community are justly proud of its outstanding achievements.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize and commend the Hawkinsville High School Red Devils
3 girls basketball team, the 2006-2007 State Champions, and extend to the team members best
4 wishes for continued success on and off the court.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Hawkinsville High School.